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## WORK OF GATACRE.

His Strategy Proves of Great Aid to Lord Roberts.

NO CHANGE IN MILITARY SITUATION.

President Kruger in Communication with the British Government—Character of His Telegrams Not Disclosed.

London, March 22.—So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Gens. Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria.

A correspondent of the Daily News at Springfontein describing these movements, says: "Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men, with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Streams into the Transvaal.

The long and anxiously awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received.

More Telegrams from Kruger. Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government, in addition to the Sal-

the proposal; and as, furthermore, the British government has declared to the cabinet at Washington that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power, the Swiss federal council, to its regret, must also renounce the idea of taking steps on the lines of the request made by the presidents of the South African republics. There remains for the federal council, in the circumstances, nothing but to express its sincere wish that the belligerents will have succeeded, at no too distant date, in finding a basis for an understanding honorable to both parties.

SAVED SIX LIVES.

Gallant Conduct of a Young Colored Man at a Fire at New York City.

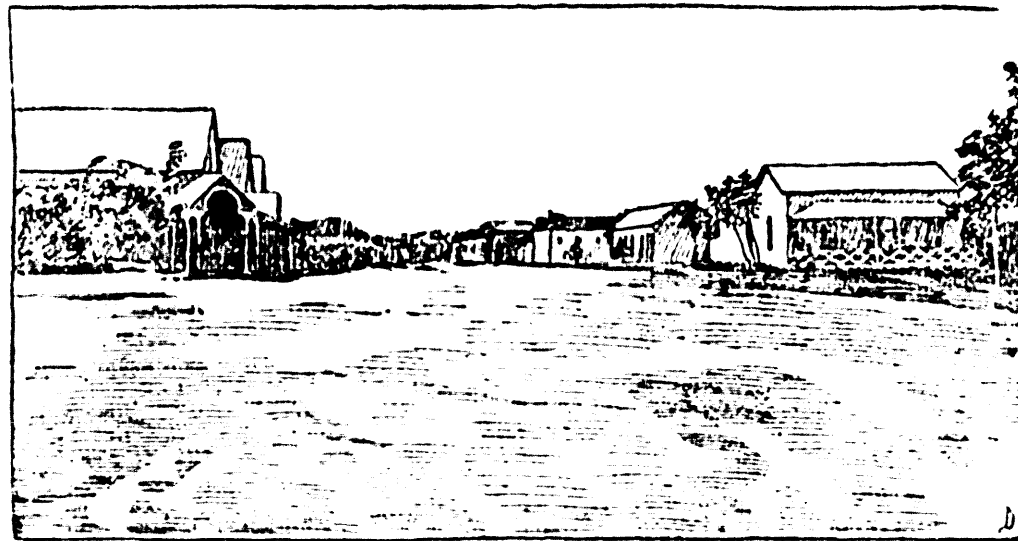
New York, March 22.—Six lives were saved by the gallant work of a young colored man during a fire at a flat house in West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. The man's name is M. S. Anderson. He detected the fire while on his way to work. The flames had gained considerable headway, and in a window of the second floor stood a man named Nelson with his six little children hovering about him, their escape having been cut off by the flames. With two passers-by Anderson ran into the building next door and up to the third floor. With his two companions holding his legs, Anderson swung head downward and, swaying his body backward and forward, managed to reach the children as they were held up to him by the father. All were taken out safely in this manner. The firemen brought the other occupants of the building down the ladder.

KENTUCKIANS AROUSED.

Steps Are to Be Taken to Retrieve, if Possible, the Reputation of the State.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—A meeting was held here Wednesday attended by leading citizens of this city and

SCENE IN KROONSTAD.



Where the Boers are concentrating to oppose British advance into the Transvaal. Kroonstad is on the direct line of railway communications with Pretoria and is the town next in importance to Bloemfontein.

isbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot yet be obtained.

May Be Annihilated.

London, March 22.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "It is reported from Pretoria that a scheme has been arranged for the annihilation of the Transvaal and the Free State. Kruger will become president of the federated states and Steyn commander-in-chief of the Boer army. The flag will be the same as that of the Transvaal, with an additional orange color. Although this story is not confirmed, it is not improbable. It is a notorious fact that Gen. Dordrecht has lost the confidence of the Boers simply because from the first he refused to shut his eyes to the inevitable result of the war. With all the Boers in the field, it might not be difficult to secure a formal endorsement of this rumored scheme."

Fight Will Be Desperate.

London, March 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 21, says: "President Kruger returns from Kroonstad yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate."

Predicts War's Collapse.

London, March 22.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, March 20, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed quickly."

Suggests Threat of Reprisal.

London, March 22.—Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, says: "I think it may be counted certain that the Transvaal would immediately comply if Great Britain were to demand equally fair treatment for all prisoners by a threat of reprisals on Transvaal prisoners."

Proclamation Effective.

Maseru, Basutoland, March 22.—Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Aliwal North. The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials. The occupation of Thaba Nchu and Rousville by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that the authority of the queen is paramount.

Switzerland Declines to Intervene. Berne, Switzerland, March 22.—The federal council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation as follows:

"The Swiss federal council would have been pleased to cooperate in friendly mediation in order to end further bloodshed, but as the presidents of both South African republics have directly approached the British government in order to conclude

surrounding cities. The object was to put on foot a nonpartisan move, looking towards action to retrieve the lost reputation of Kentucky and obliterate the reputation the present complicated state of affairs and acts leading to them have given it. A similar move is on foot in Louisville and Covington. So far the work is being done with more or less secrecy. It was decided to issue an address to all counties in the state calling conventions to select delegates April 20 to a state convention to be held in Louisville April 21. Beyond this nothing definite was done.

ASSETS VERY LIGHT.

A Son of Peter Lorillard, the Millionaire Tobaccoist, Once Worth Over \$2,000,000, a Bankrupt.

New York, March 22.—Jacob Lorillard, formerly a brick manufacturer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$867,227; assets, \$300.

Jacob Lorillard is a son of Peter Lorillard, the millionaire tobacco man, and inherited \$1,500,000 from his father's estate. His cousin, Catherine Lorillard Wolfe, left him \$200,000 of his brother George bequeathed \$250,000 to him, and an aunt left a large sum to him. He receives an income of \$40,000 from his father's estate, and this sum, he testified in a suit against him, was necessary for his support.

Tarred and Feathered.

Gretna, Neb., March 22.—Wednesday night a mob took Louis Figg and wife, alleged religious fanatics, from their beds and treated them to a coat of tar and feathers. The mob numbering about 30 prominent citizens, made no attempt at disguise. It is alleged that Figg and his wife have caused a number of women to forsake home, husbands and children and take up residence in the Figg "heaven."

Barber Assassinated.

Chicago, March 22.—Robert G. Gilchrist, a barber at 1764 West Twenty-second street, was shot and killed instantly Wednesday night while preparing a cup of lather for a customer who sat in his chair. The murderer opened the door of the shop, took careful aim with a rifle for three or four seconds, and fired. He escaped. The police have a good description of him, but no clue leading to a motive.

Pardoned.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 22.—The board of pardons has granted a pardon to William H. House, former assistant city attorney of Pittsburgh, serving 22 months in Western penitentiary for alleged embezzlement of city funds.

Infected with the Plague.

Melbourne, March 22.—Sydney, capital of New South Wales, Adelaide, capital of South Australia, have been declared infected with

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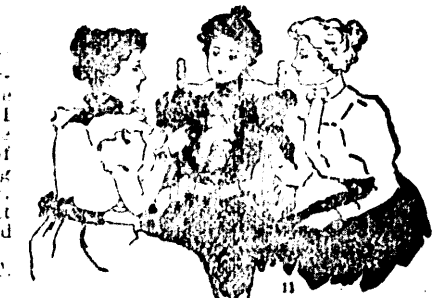
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 The Weekly News, \$1 a year  
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 TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.  
 THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900

THE steamer City of Louisville is not a record breaker after all. The Naomi of the Crosby line has been imprisoned off Grand Haven for five days and the feat of the Louisville in being bottled up about half as long is as nothing. But Grand Haven is not supplied with imaginative correspondents and the Naomi has not been reported in great danger and no funeral arrangements have been prepared for the passengers.

THERE are many people who believe that the letter purporting to have been written by Gen. Will L. White in South Africa was written by some Grand Rapids friend who wanted to throw the officers off the track of his whereabouts. In the letter White is made to say that he is sorry that he ran away, that he was not aware that there was anything wrong about the military deal and then adds that he is willing to spend the rest of his life in working to reimburse the state. If he comes back the state will probably give him a job to work it out.

**Victim of a Mob.**  
 Raleigh, S. C., March 22.—Gov. Russell officially informed that Tuesday night four masked men went to the home of George Riddle, a negro, aged 35 years, near Carthage, and attempted to hang him, but he broke away. He was caught, however, horribly mutilated and hanged and shot. His murderers are believed to be moonshiners.

**Big Carnegie Salt Ended.**  
 Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22.—Andrew Carnegie has made an agreement with H. C. Frick and others whereby Frick's suits against the Carnegie salt company are amicably settled and a combination with \$200,000,000 capital is formed.

**Reports Rout of Americans.**  
 Paris, March 22.—The Intrigant has a telegram received by Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy, announcing that the Filipino Gen. Pavia has routed the Americans near Cebu and taken the town.

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 Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, smooth brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. 10c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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"Yes, I want to know why nearly all these women who have distinguished themselves by a display of brains look so much like men?"—Indianapolis Press.

**He Is Very Late.**  
 "I called to say au revoir, Miss Homewood," said young Mr. Fitzpercy. "I'm going to Florida, doncher know?"  
 "Well, good-by, Mr. Fitzpercy, but I'm afraid you are somewhat late."  
 "How so, Miss Homewood?"  
 "The other geese flew south long ago."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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## TRIAL OF GEN. MARSH

Case Against Indicted Ex-Official of Michigan Begins.

### FIRST TESTIMONY IS INTRODUCED.

Gov. Pingree Gives Evidence on the Witness Stand—He Is Assured That He Is Not Thought to Have Had Guilty Knowledge.

Lansing, Mich., March 22.—The first testimony was taken Wednesday in the trial of Arthur F. Marsh, ex-inspector general, for alleged complicity in the state military clothing frauds. Two deputy attorney generals swore to communications between the indicted ex-officers and the attorney general's office, in reference to disposal of the clothing in question. Witnesses testified that the now indicted military officers did not follow the attorney general's advice, which was to turn over such clothing as the state military board desired to dispose of to the board of state auditors. Records of the military board's proceedings were introduced in evidence.

Adjt. Gen. Case testified as to the authenticity of the record of the board's meeting, held in Grand Rapids, at which it was voted to transact the alleged fraudulent clothing deal. Gen. Case stated that he was not present at said meeting, and knew nothing of the deal in question until several weeks later.

Gov. Pingree was sworn as a witness and a letter, which had not hitherto figured in the case, was produced in evidence. It was signed by the governor and addressed to Quartermaster General White, directing White to enter two contracts for equipping the national guard and to advertise for bids. Gov. Pingree said the letter was genuine. He could not remember the circumstances under which it was written, nor could he remember anything about it, nor recall that anyone ever asked him to sign the letter. He said, however, that he would sign such a letter today if the quartermaster general asked him to. He did not know that such a quantity of clothing was on hand, nor that the board contemplated purchasing \$50,000 worth of goods. The governor stated that he never dreamed that any improper use was to be made of the money received from the sale of state clothing, and Judge Cahill stated on behalf of the prosecution that no one ever entertained the slightest idea that the governor had any knowledge of the affair.

### "THE AMERICAN GIRL"

Mrs. Vonnah's Gold Statue for the Paris Exposition Is Successfully Cast.

New York, March 22.—The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast Wednesday. Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model, and Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonnah was the sculptor. The statue mounted on its base will be six feet in height, the figure being of Miss Adams' own height. It weighs 712 pounds, and the bullion used is valued at \$187,000. Miss Adams' gown is of the simplest sort. It is a summer dress of chiffon. Lace ruffles extend its length and gathered at the waist they give a kind of blouse effect at the bottom. The sleeves are tight from shoulder to wrist. The arms drop to full length on both sides. The hair waves back from the forehead and is parted slightly to the left. The pose is that of taking a step forward, denoting "progress."

### Welcome to Dewey.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Fifty thousand persons on the streets here Wednesday afternoon gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic welcome to Savannah. The admiral had recovered from his indisposition of Tuesday sufficiently for him to take part in the military parade, and as he rode through the streets with Mrs. Dewey at his side, ringing cheers rent the air.

The climax of the occasion occurred at the banquet at the DeSoto hotel at night, where the admiral was presented a beautiful vase on behalf of the city of Savannah by Hon. F. G. Du Bignon. The vase is elegantly engraved and stands nearly three feet high on a marble base.

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WILL CHAPMAN



## LOCAL BREVITIES

WILLIAM Berkheiser will have his new wood working establishment running by 7.

THE St. Louis City of Louisville did not leave port last night and will probably not leave tonight.

THE funeral of Mrs. Michael Murphy was held this morning from St. John's catholic church, followed by burial in Calvary cemetery.

SUPERINTENDENT Shears of the Rescue Mission, who has been ill for several days past, will be at the mission tomorrow.

THE ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Cutler on Superior street, three doors north of Clay.

THERE are already four candidates in the field for the office of county clerk. St. Joseph, Pipestone, Coloma and Niles are represented in the race.

ALL members of the Court of Honor are requested to attend the regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening, March 23, as there is team work to do.

MEETING of the humane society at the office of Judge O'Hara in St. Joseph tomorrow evening. Some of the best citizens in the county are taking an active part in this work.

THE democrats are going to renominate ex-Mayor Brant. For clerk they will name John Gagnor, for treasurer Monroe H. Morrow, and for justice of the peace Leroy A. Wilson.

THE city is now burning coal at the water pump, and the citizens in the neighborhood of the pump are complaining about the smoke. The city council is to buy a smoke consumer and set a good example.

THE entire fire alarm house will be plastered this week and next with decorative tiles. The city council will be here to start their work. Contractor Robert Neely said this morning that the house would be ready to open by May 1.

BERT Naiting, who for several years past has held the position of agent of the American Express company in the city, has resigned and F. E. Thompson of Detroit, who takes his place. Mr. Thompson has been employed by the express company at Detroit for the past ten years and is well up in his line of work.

MRS. James McDonald has purchased the old Hunter property on Benson avenue and will make extensive improvements in the house and grounds. This is undoubtedly one of the finest building sites in the city and is highly possible that McDonald will erect a fine residence there and make it his own home.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money in full to any of Green's Warrant holders who fail to cure your eyes or to refund the money in full to any of Green's Warrant holders who fail to cure your eyes or to refund the money in full to any of Green's Warrant holders who fail to cure your eyes.

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All kinds of furniture refinishing in a satisfactory manner by experienced workmen at 131 West Main street. Frank Jordan. 1470.

Madame Parks, the fashionable milliner, has returned from Detroit, Toledo and Grand Rapids with the latest spring styles in ladies' millinery goods and novelties, including new veils and hats. 1400.

### Revival Stops a Factory.

Owing to revival meetings at Sharpstown, Md., a big basket factory was forced to close down all day recently. In the morning 30 young women employees were seized with religious fervor and began to sing, pray and shout. The proprietor of the factory, who is a prominent Methodist, was called. He told them to stop and go to work and he would pay them as much for this as for anything else. News of the unexpected demonstration spread and so many persons visited the factory that the work was brought completely to a standstill. Probably 500 persons visited the scene. Without stopping for food or rest the services were continued until late in the afternoon, when the people went to their homes completely exhausted. A number of conversions were made.

### A Matter of Doubt.

Jack—I don't know whether to get married or to go to the gold diggings. Tom—Why don't you ask the girl? "I have asked her?" "What did she say?" "She said get married." "Then why don't you?" "She suggested another girl."—Detroit Free Press.

### MENU FOR FRIDAY.

From small beginnings come great things.—Dutch Proverb.

BREAKFAST.  
Baked Apples and Cream.  
Oatmeal.  
Poached Eggs on Toast.  
Graham Cakes.  
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.  
Clam Juice in Cups.  
Panned Oysters.  
Lettuce Sandwiches.  
Preserved Orange Peel.  
Waters.

DINNER.  
Split Pea Soup.  
Lobster a la Somerset.  
Parisienne Potatoes.  
Canadian Club Cheese.  
Cafe Noir.

LOBSTER A LA SOMERSET.—To one cup of chopped lobster is required one pint of cream sauce. Have ready six slices of buttered toast. Warm the lobster, but do not boil, in the sauce. Serve on toast with caper garnishing.  
CRISPS.—Cut a cream loaf into thin slices, remove the crusts and spread with melted butter. Roll closely and tie with white string. Bake in a medium oven ten minutes or until slightly browned.

## Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### GAVE THEM A SCARE.

And Though the Waiter Dropped Her Order and Grabbed Her Glass Too Late, She Still Lives.

When she entered the restaurant and passed down the aisle every head turned to watch her, says the Chicago Tribune. It was after one o'clock, but the tables were well filled yet, and, ignoring the seat to which the head waiter directed her, she deliberately chose an isolated one at the far end of the room.

It was not the swell tailor-made suit she wore, nor the striking style about her whole appearance that attracted attention, but the anxious, worn look on her face and her evident desire to be far from the maddening crowd.

She gave her order listlessly—a sardine sandwich and a dish of ice cream—then sat with one cheek leaning on



THE CRITICAL MOMENT.

her head and gazing disolally at the glass of water beside her.

The young man at the nearest table was interested, and his Boston accent grew cold as he watched the changing expressions on her face. Once or twice she moved restlessly, as if half inclined to leave the place, then relapsed into abstraction again, her face white and drawn.

Suddenly she raised her head and cast a furtive glance about her to assure herself that she was unobserved. The Boston boy received attention at once, but before a single word he had found a resting place a movement on the part of the tailor-made girl startled everyone.

She had drawn a small phial from her pocket, and with hands that trembled, poured half its contents into the glass of water. The waiter was fast as lightning, and the sardine and ice cream fell with a crash to the floor as he made a dash forward, out with a hurried, desperate look in her eyes, she hastily swallowed the contents of the glass before he could reach her.

The young man gasped and rose, with visions of green-blue flames and convulsive struggles in his mind's eye. A benevolent old man near the door started for the nearest policeman, and the waiter snatched the emptied glass from her with a horrified cry and raised it to his nostrils.

"Carbolic acid!" exclaimed the young man; but the waiter smiled a sickly, ghastly smile as he bent over the debris of mingled ice cream and sardines.

"Nope," he whispered, sadly. "Peppermint."

### What's Your Face Worth?

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128 Pipestone Street

## THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 21.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower. May, 66½¢; July, 66¢.

CORN—Easy. Cash quoted at 36½¢; May sold at 37¢; July at 37½¢ and 38¢.

OATS—Steady. May, 24¢; July, 25¢.

BARLEY—Was selling well and refining firm. Scotch, 36¢; common, 35¢; feed or export grade, 34¢; low grade malt, 32¢; good, 34¢; and choice, 41¢.

MEAT—PORK—Offerings liberal and the demand quite active. Prices quotable at \$11.10 for regular and \$10.75 for old. \$11.50 for May and \$11.25 for July.

LARD—Demand fairly active and offerings not large. Prices quotable at \$6.00 for regular, \$5.95 for choice old, \$6.25 for May and \$6.12 for July.

STREET RAIL STONES—Offerings moderate and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at \$6.00 for cash, according to weight, \$6.00 for May and \$6.00 for July.

POTATOES—Steady. Trade quiet. Burbanks, 30¢; Russets, 30¢; Hebrons and Kinks, 30¢; mixed, 30¢.

EGGS—Market quotable steady. Loss off, cases returned, at mark, fresh eggs, 12¢; head fresh eggs, quotable 12¢; strictly fresh, at mark, new, cases included, quotable 12¢.

BUTTER—Barely steady. Creameries, extra, 20¢; pound, firsts, 20¢; second, 19¢; third, 18¢; mixed, 18¢.

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NEW YORK, March 21.

FLOUR—Moderately active and barely steady.

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**LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND**  
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**CITY CONVENTIONS.**

**Democratic City Convention.**

The democratic city convention for the city of Benton Harbor will be held at the city hall on Friday evening, March 23, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock for the selection of a city ticket for the election to be held Monday, April 2, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Each ward will be entitled to the following representative in said convention.

First ward, 14 delegates; second ward, 22 delegates; third ward, 16 delegates; fourth ward, 20 delegates.

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## Senator Beveridge Will Not Press His Free Trade Amendment.

### DECIDES TO POSTPONE HIS SPEECH.

Will Await Action of the Senate "Harmony" Committee. But Announces That He Has Not Rescinded from His Position.

Washington, March 22.—The Post says: "On account of earnest efforts being made by republican senators to reach an agreement on Porto Rico which all senators can consistently support Senator Beveridge will not, for the present, urge his amendment for free trade with that island, but will postpone his speech until such agreement as the republican senators are able to make is reported. The senator desires it understood that he has not abandoned his position and that he will vote to sustain the principle enunciated in the president's message.

The senate harmony committee is considering two propositions—one to tax sugar and tobacco coming into the United States from Porto Rico 15 per cent., and the other to tax tobacco alone 25 per cent.

#### Predict Its Passage.

Washington, March 22.—The friends of the Porto Rico tariff bill in the senate are more confident than ever that they will be able to pass the measure. It is claimed that the quiet work which the Harmony committee has been doing is having effect and that the opponents of the tariff are not so determined as they were a short time ago. The argument is being made that this being a republican measure it ought not to be defeated by republican votes.

#### Are to Be Investigated.

Washington, March 22.—The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities. Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, introduced a resolution to this end, which was referred to the committee on rules.

After some consultations Chairman Blitt, on behalf of the foreign affairs committee, agreed to investigate the charges without the direction of the house, if that would be satisfactory to Mr. Wheeler, the author of the resolution. Mr. Wheeler assented and has wired Mr. Macrum to come to Washington as soon as possible to appear before the committee.

#### House.

Washington, March 22. During the debate in the house Wednesday upon the Lould bill relating to second-class mail matter there was a sharp exchange between Mr. McPherson (rep., Ia.) and Mr. Lentz (dem., O.) over a charge made by the former that the latter was the attorney of the lobby which is fighting the bill; otherwise the debate was without incident. Both the friends and opponents of the measure express the belief that the vote to-day will be close. Mr. Lould has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second-class rates from 500 to 2,000, and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of 5,000 circulation. These are all the concessions he will make. He says the debate has strengthened the bill and he believes it will pass. The speakers Wednesday were Messrs. Bromwell (O.), Griggs (Ga.), McPherson (Ia.), Burke (Tex.), Bingham (Pa.), Heatwole (Miss.) and Latimer (S. C.) in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Moon (Tenn.), Lentz (O.), Vandiver (Mo.), Snodgrass (Tenn.), Cochran (Mo.) and Neville (Neb.) against it.

#### Senate.

Washington, March 22. Upon the authority of the governor of Alaska, Senator Turner (Wash.) made the statement in the senate Wednesday that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry. Senator Turner said if such a grant had been made it was "a shame, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to in a few minutes and without discussion, the additional urgent deficiency bill was passed with one or two other measures of importance. Senator Allison gave notice that he would call up to-day the conference report on the Porto Rican appropriation bill.

#### For St. Louis Exposition.

Washington, March 22. Representative Lane (Ia.) has introduced a bill providing for an exposition at St. Louis, Mo., in 1903 to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory. The bill provides for a government building to cost \$100,000 and also for the expenditure of \$5,000,000 by the government when the exposition authorities have raised \$10,000,000. Provision also is made for the creation of a commission and for other features giving the exposition a national and international scope.

#### Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, March 22. The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of February, 1900, the total receipts from all sources were \$20,809,665, an increase as compared with the same month in 1899 of \$1,160,659. During the last eight months the total receipts were \$195,608,878, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$16,825,194.

**In spite of the famine India has attained the gold standard.**

**Shamrock seed is to be planted on the graves of Irish soldiers in Africa.**

**Italy will open negotiations for a new commercial treaty with America.**

**A statue to Gordon is being erected outside the sirdar's palace at Khartum.**

**War in the Philippines has cost 65 officers and 1,460 men, or 74 deaths a month.**

**The Mexican government has determined to send 1,000 reinforcements to fight the Yaqui Indians on June 8.**

**Prohibitionists in Minnesota named B. B. Haugson for governor and a full list of state candidates.**

**Cubans want independence, but assert that they do not want to hurry the American government.**

**Maud Gonne has returned to Paris, and said that the Irish in America will oppose McKinley's reelection because of the Poor war.**

**It is stated that England will accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, with the amendment permitting the fortification of the Nicaragua canal.**

**Great Britain is awaiting the close of the war in South Africa to face Russia on the Yellow sea, in order to enforce the demand for an open door to China.**

**South Dakota democrats will hold their state convention to select delegates to the national convention, at Kansas City, in Chamberlain on June 8.**

**A bill restricting national banks from making loans to their officers was favorably acted on by the house committee on banking and currency.**

**The McKenzie bill, providing that street car franchises shall be submitted to a vote of the people, was defeated in the Ohio house of representatives.**

**A head-on collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Hill Hall, caused the death of Conductor Mike McKeever, while Brakeman French lost his hand.**

**Marie Rutting, who shot Edward Grafe on the street in Cincinnati after he had refused to marry her and legitimize her child, was acquitted by the jury. The defense was temporary insanity.**

**A bill has been introduced in the house appropriating \$50,000 for a soldiers' hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., at which shall be admitted soldiers of all the wars of the United States, including the Spanish war.**

**In anticipation of an extension to New York city of the strike of machinists now in progress in Chicago, Columbus, O., and Paterson, N. J., local manufacturers of machinery are pushing forward the work of perfecting an organization to cope with it when it comes.**

**A special from Toledo, O., Col. Henry S. Bunker, a prominent attorney and military man, was shot in his office with a bullet wound in the back of his neck. A revolver lay on the floor near him, but it is not yet known whether it was murder or suicide.**

**Secretary Hay and Ambassador Cambon Wednesday signed a protocol which gave the time allowed for the ratification of the French-American protocol.**

**Terms of the protocol the treaty is to be ratified "as soon as possible, and within 12 months from date."**

**A favorable report will be made to the senate on the bill giving preference to soldiers of the civil war in positions in the civil service of the government.**

**The native recommends an amendment including soldiers of the Spanish war and soldiers of the Philippines.**

**The funeral of Gen. Henry Harnden, who was commander of the Wilson department of the C. A. R. and who died at Fort Leavenworth, Mo., will be held at the Soldiers' Home, Wash., D. C., on Wednesday afternoon. Representatives from almost all the foreign army posts of the state were in attendance.**

**To Liberate Political Prisoners.**

**Lima, Peru, March 27.** (Via Galveston, Tex.)—It is reported that President Romanoski has making arrangements to liberate all political prisoners in Peru.

**Destroying Railroads.**

**A small contingent of Boers has realized the uselessness of merely tearing up a section of railway and throwing the rails into a stream—the usual Boer method of destroying a line. What they now do is to heat the center of a section to a white heat and carry the rail by its two cool ends to the nearest tree or telegraph pole, round which they twist it in such a way that it is absolutely impossible to use it again for railway purposes.—N. Y. Sun.**

**A World's Fair in 1559.**

**Perhaps the first industrial exposition on record was held in 1559 in the pathways of Nuremberg. A catalogue published at the time thus states the purpose of the exposition: "It shall bring before the public all innovations in the trade of the whole world in modern times, together with domestic art productions." Chicago Chronicle.**

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# Chicago Boy Must Renounce Sweethearts or Go to Jail.

**Mrs. Mother Has Him Arrested and Wants Him Sent to Reform School, But the Justice Gives Him One More Chance.**

This story isn't a tale of wine, women and song. But it is of kisses, girls and perfumery. And, of course, it is a boy who is the hero. According to the Chicago Chronicle Joseph Fronck, 17 years old, informed Justice Dooley, of that city, that he was not responsible because a bevy of girls had fallen in love with him. He, in fact, averred he didn't relish the prospect of being sent to a reform school because the fair maidens of the West side cast longing eyes at him and kissed him. Naturally he bought a lot of them bottles of perfumery. If the same maidens found delight in addressing tender lines of love to him he could not prevent it.


Fronck's mother, however, declared emphatically that the sweet smiles of pretty girls had turned the head of her son completely and she wanted him sent to a reform school for at least five years.

Young Fronck lives at 33 Luther street, and according to his mother he has had his hands so full keeping appointments with his numerous sweethearts he has found little or no time to help provide for the family. She said he was a model boy until the numerous girls of the West side began to admire his handsome features.

The loving words they whispered into his ears and the tender lines of love which arrived on each mail proved too much for the head of all the girls. Trouble followed when Mrs. Fronck became inquisitive and opened a number of sweet-scented letters. When it developed in her mind that just about every girl on the West side was in love with her son she understood what ailed him and demanded that he forget her ever had seen a girl.

But the son refused to give up his girls and then his mother caused his arrest.

"What is the trouble with you, my young friend?" asked Justice Dooley.



**ALL THE GIRLS LIKE HIM**

"Is it true that you already are a great lady's man, although only 17 years old?"

"I don't know much about it," he answered, "except that the girls like me and I can't help it. In fact, I rather like it. The trouble is my mother talks too much."

Mrs. Fronck drew a bundle of letters from beneath her shawl.

"Here are some of the notes he gets, judge. They come in every mail," she said.

Justice Dooley took the letters, and, as he unwrapped the bundle, an odor like new-mown hay pervaded the room.

"Well, this seems to be a desperate case," the magistrate said, as he glanced over one of the letters. "This young woman calls your son her 'own lovely-dovey,' and says that she knows of a good place to buy furniture on C. installment plan. What have you to say, young man?" the justice asked, gazing at the handsome features of the prisoner.

"Well, don't blame me, judge; those girls get interested in me, and I can do anything with them," he replied. "They come to the house and wait for me on the street. If they want, they mail me letters. The letter you have just read is from a Swedish girl who likes me a lot."

"I think it that this reference to buying furniture is equivalent to a proposal of marriage, is it not?" Justice Dooley asked, as he opened a second letter.

"They are all alike, judge, every one of them," the youth replied. "Those girls won't let me alone. Lots of them have proposed us gettin' hitched up, but I kicked on that, because I've got to look after ma."

"He don't care anything about me," Mrs. Fronck interrupted. "I want him sent to the reform school, where he will learn a trade, and where there are no girls to run around with."

"Young man, this charge against you is not to be lightly passed over," Justice Dooley said, while the prisoner twisted uncomfortably in a four-inch collar. "I give you 30 days in which to free yourself of your sweethearts. At the end of that time you are no ready to report good progress I will be of mind to start you toward the reform school. You are discharged with orders to report a month hence."

Fronck promised to do his best, and hastened from the courtroom.

**The Duration of a Wink.**

A German scientist has gone to some trouble to calculate the average duration of a wink, in order to ascertain just what the phrase "in the twinkling of an eye" means. He says that a wink occupies four-tenths of a second. The eyelid descends in one-tenth of a second, stays down thirteen-hundredths of a second and rises again in seventeen-hundredths.

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**SOCIETY AND PERSONAL**

W. H. Stahl and family have moved to their old home in Berrien Springs. Miss Minnie Geer has returned from Chicago where she has been visiting friends.

Frank Wheaton, who has been a victim of smallpox, has been released from quarantine. He had a genuine attack of the disease.

The Chatauquans will meet at Mrs. Kerry's on Brunson avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Lady Macabees held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon at their hall. Several guests of St. Joseph and Lapeer were present. After the regular business a recess was declared and refreshments of fruit and bon bons served and a social time enjoyed.

Madames C. A. White, Eugene Silvers and John Woodley charmingly entertained Home Forum 389 Wednesday evening at the home of C. A. White. About 100 people were present and delicious refreshments were served. A fine program was rendered.

The Crickets arrived March 19 much refreshed and improved from their year of travel and enjoyed an "at home" with Mrs. Harper. To see none were missing the roll was called and responded to with "Bliss of Nonsense." "Startling Changes" was an exceedingly bright paper by Mrs. Lander. Could some of the Crickets foresee the startling changes their absence would have occasioned, the trip would probably have never been taken. Mrs. Harper read an amusing article on "When man turns cook: how he made a wretched rabbit and broke ties of friendship." General topic—"Is a lie ever justifiable?" was led by Miss Plimpton, who in a few remarks said: "It is in some respects necessarily so. Many men are incapable of stating a fact or telling a truth. They have not the power to comprehend or express either. They are unwilling liars and are therefore justifiable." The subject was generally discussed by the club. Miss Lewis and Miss DeLong favored the club with a duet. Miss Plimpton played "Quo Vadis" waltz and kindly responded to an encore. The next and last meeting will be a musical at the home of Mrs. Alger, Colby avenue.

The Ossoli will meet with Mrs. Monroe Morrow tomorrow afternoon.

The Art League met with Miss Ollie Barnhardt last evening with the following program: Roll call. Current art mention. "Principal Paintings by Rembrandt," Lucy R. Kerry. A sketch of Van Dyke and Jan Eyck was given by Miss Whitehead owing to the absence of two of the members. A short business meeting was held and resulted in the club deciding to present a piece of satuary to the public schools of Benton Harbor. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. George Thresher, April 11.

**A Cake Sale Saturday.**  
The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a cake sale at W. D. Downey's store Saturday afternoon.

**ST. JOSEPH.**  
The N. S. Pedro club meets with Lola Humiston and Edna Kessler at the home of the former.

Spring vacation begins in the St. Joseph schools next week.

Miss Lola Humiston will visit her mother in Chicago next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blake have returned to their rooms at the hotel Whitecomb after spending two months in the south.

Mrs. Niles Enberg underwent a delicate but successful operation yesterday. Drs. Scott, Gowdy and Backus removed a bony tumor from her jaw.

The St. Joseph athletic association will have a glove contest between two well known local boxers this evening.

**Church Dinner and Supper.**  
The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper at the G. A. R. hall Saturday.

**Probate Court.**  
The second day's hearing on the contested final account of Fred H. Andrews, one of the executors of the estate of John Andrews, deceased, was taken up in the examination of a number of witnesses and the further hearing was adjourned to April 10 at 10 a. m. A. A. W. Thompson appeared as attorney for Andrews and Col. Ed. Bacon for the contestants.

Josiah Caldwell, P. P. Chapin and William G. Emery were appointed commissioners to partition among the heirs the real estate of William Cassell, deceased.

Dorothy A. Lett filed her petition for final settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of George W. Lett, deceased, and for distribution of said estate. Hearing set for April 24, at 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by John Olson for final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of John Bahl, deceased, and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for April 24, at 10 a. m.

**The Way He Looked.**  
"Phwat's the matter wid yez, Regan? Yez look hurted."  
"Faith! I thought o' tould Casey phwat Oi thought av him, an' it appears he thought worse av me."—Brooklyn Life.

**A Fiendish Attack**  
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.



**Notice of Annual City Election.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 2, 1900, at which time the following city officers will be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, one supervisor from each of the four wards of said city, one alderman from the First ward, one alderman from the Second ward, one alderman from the Third ward, one alderman from the Fourth ward, (all for the term of two years), and one alderman from the First ward for the term of one year; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city.

Also one justice of the peace for the term of four years.

The polling places for holding this said election will be as follows:

First ward—At Avery block, West Main street.

Second ward—At old marble shop on Pleasant street.

Third ward—At city hall.

Fourth ward—At the DeLisle building, 180 Territorial street.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1900.  
R. R. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

**Notice of Registration.**

Notice is hereby given that the boards of registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Monday, April 2, 1900, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, March 31, 1900, as follows:

First ward—At P. W. Hall's drug store.

Second ward—At office of Benton Fuel company, Pipestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At Kroger & Seel's store, corner Sixth and Territorial streets.

Said boards of registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Every voter must be registered in the ward in which he resides in order to vote at this election.

Dated March 21, 1900.  
R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, March 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of Daniel B. Anger, the receiver of the bank, at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 17, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing an agent to whom the assets of the bank will be transferred and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1878, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes," and of the Acts amendatory thereof approved August 3, 1892 and March 2, 1897, or for the purpose of continuing the receivership in accordance with the provisions of the last named acts. CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency.

**Boers Marry Young.**  
The Boer youth weds extremely young. His education is over and he is considered a man of business when he is 16. His bride does not come to him portionless, but usually with a dowry consisting of cows, goats and sheep, a span of oxen and a quiet riding horse. To each child that is born a well-to-do Boer likes to assign certain farm stock as a "nest egg" for a future dowry or as a start in life. —N. Y. Herald.

**King a Plowman.**  
The king of the Britons delights in taking recreation in the fields, and plow, cut and bind corn, milk cows and in short, if necessary, keep a going single handed. —Chicago Times Herald.

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